

## Memorial Service Honors C.A.P. Fliers

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the Inyokern Airport, for Capt. Edward Atkinson, former commanding officer of Civil Air Patrol Squadron No. 109, and 1st Lt. Don Schmid, who were killed when their plane crashed in Gatos Canyon, near Santa Barbara, while on a search mission.

A military color guard, including members of the Navy, Marines and Air Force, performed the honors while S/Sgt. LeRoy Brown of March Air Force Base, played taps. A flight of local aircraft flew in formation over the field as a salute to the two men.

Col. Patrick R. Arnold, commanding officer of the Fourth Air Rescue Group, under whose command the search mission was conducted, spoke, expressing the gratitude of the Armed Forces for the sacrifice made by Atkinson and Schmid.

### SLOW TIRE LEAK

Slow leaks in tires are frequently caused by defective tire valves or some small objects such as phonograph needles or slivers of glass. The Automobile Club of Southern California suggests that when an abnormal air loss is observed in any tire, have the tire dismantled and carefully examined.



Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. daily.  
Kiddies' Matinee (Special Movies):  
1 p.m. Saturday  
Matinee: 1 p.m. Sunday

**TODAY** MAY 28  
"THE LONG WAIT" (94 Min.)  
Anthony Quinn, Charles Coburn  
Shorts: "Dr. Jerkyl's Hide" (7 Min.)  
News (10 Min.)

**SATURDAY** MAY 29  
"ORCHESTRA WIVES" (98 Min.)  
Glenn Miller Orchestra, George Montgomery

**SUN.-MON.** MAY 30-31  
"SOUTHWEST PASSAGE" (74 Min.)  
Rod Cameron, John Ireland  
Shorts: "Ace of Space" (7 Min.)  
"Corral Cuties" (18 Min.)

**TUES.-WED.** JUNE 1-2  
"HELL BELOW ZERO" (82 Min.)  
Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel  
Shorts: "Muzzle Tough" (7 Min.)  
Armed Forces Screen Report (17 Min.)  
News (10 Min.)

**THURS.** JUNE 4  
SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES  
6:30 and 8:15  
No movie tonight.

**FRI.** JUNE 4  
"SILVER LODGE" (82 Min.)  
John Payne, Elizabeth Scott  
Shorts: "Moving Through Space" (10 Min.)  
Armed Forces Screen Report (10 Min.)  
News (10 Min.)



MRS. EDITH KARNER, right, receives a special plaque named in her honor from Mrs. Elmer E. Green, president of the China Lake PTA for the past year. The plaque is to be presented each year by the local PTA to the high school club or organization judged to have performed the most service during the year to the school and the community.

## Edith Karner Award Established To Encourage Community Service

Establishment of the Edith Karner award, to be presented annually to the high school group which contributes the most to the school and community each year, highlighted the recent officer-installation program of the China Lake PTA.

Mrs. Karner, who is a past president of the local organization, and is now president of the East Kern County PTA Council, received a replica of the plaque as a memento honoring her years of service to the PTA.

A panel including Kenneth Westcott, vice-principal of Burroughs High School, and faculty advisor to the Student Council; Mrs. John A. Clemente, president, and Mrs. Lyle MacLaren, director of education of the local PTA; Martin Snow, past president of the Lions Club, and Eleanor Crowe, of the AAUW, will select the group to receive the award, which will be presented June 4.

### Sale Ends Today On Concert Tickets

The special pre-season sale of China Lake concert series ticket vouchers, which has been under way for the past 5½ weeks, will end today.

Persons wishing to purchase season tickets for the six-concert program may still do so today by contacting any of the 75 salesmen who are handling the sales. The vouchers, which will be exchangeable later for reserved seat tickets are priced at \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$5—the latter price is for enlisted service personnel and students, only.

The Robert Shaw chorale and orchestra opens the series on Nov. 5. Instrumental, vocal and dance programs will be included in the series which ends on August 1.

Officers installed were Mrs. Clemente, president; Dr. Ivar Highberg, vice-president; Laurita Hefner, secretary; and Harold Metcalf, treasurer. Directors installed were Arthur Maxwell, Mrs. MacLaren, LeRoy Jackson, Mrs. Donald Hartvigsen, and Lt. Col. J. O. Blackwell. Dr. Albert G. Hoyem, head of the aircraft projects branch, Aviation Ordnance Department, served as the installing officer. He is a former president of the local PTA.

Principal address of the evening was given by Dr. Robert Hicks, consultant for the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations, who spoke on family relationships in the home.

### Contest To Name New Building Closes Tuesday

Only a few more days remain in which to submit entries in the contest to name the new community center on Blandy Ave.

Deadline in the building naming contest, sponsored by the Community Council, is the close of business on Tuesday, June 1. Entries should be restricted to one or two words, having either a nautical or historical flavor, and should be sent or delivered to Mrs. George Mayberry at the council office.

To date nearly 50 entries have been received. The person submitting the winning name will receive \$25, and second and third place prizes of \$10 and \$5 also will be presented.

Captain T. F. Connolly, Community Council president; Mrs. D. B. Young, wife of the Station Commander, and Mrs. W. B. McLean, wife of the Technical Director, will serve as contest judges.

## Navy Relief Drive 'To Care for Own' Slated Next Week

Appeal for support of the Navy Relief fund will be made here next week by direct solicitation of military and civilian personnel to replace the annual Fiesta which was the main source of revenue.

Navy Relief was founded in 1904 and has increasingly served its purpose of lending financial aid to naval personnel, their dependents and the widows of deceased personnel.

Four million dollars were loaned or granted during 1953 to 65,000 needy naval personnel ashore and aboard ship. On this Station, 121 cases received a total of more than \$8,500 last year, about \$600 of which was in the form of gratuities.

No interest is charged to a borrower. In worthy cases every possible means is considered in relieving hardship by making an outright grant of assistance or arranging reasonable terms for loan repayment.

The Inyokern Branch of Navy Relief comes under the jurisdiction of the San Pedro-Long Beach Navy Relief Society. The Society depends for its capital resources on contributions from civilian and service personnel, and raises funds through benefits such as balls, carnivals, plays and the like.

Any Navy or Marine serviceman in genuine financial need may secure further details about Navy Relief from the Station chaplain or the legal officer.

### Boy, 2 Marines Injured Last Week In Auto Accidents

A small boy and two Marines were injured in vehicle accidents last Friday.

David Fraker, age 7, son of LT and Mrs. Edward Fraker, 600-A Kearsarge, was seriously injured when the bicycle he was riding collided with a 1947 Buick driven by Raymond Pierson, 604-A Nimitz. The accident occurred at the intersection of Nimitz and Leyte.

According to a statement made by Pierson, the boy was traveling north on Leyte and apparently did not see Pierson driving east on Nimitz, as he approached the intersection. Applying the brakes, Pierson stated that he swerved to avoid the boy, but was unable to prevent the collision. The bicycle struck the right rear door of the car.

The youngster was taken to the Infirmary and then to San Diego for further treatment. No report is available on his condition.

Pfc. Ronald Allio, USMC, was driving a carryall truck to Barstow with a load of laundry, when he swerved to avoid an object on the road. The carryall struck the shoulder of the road and rolled over twice.

Allio received minor injuries, and Pfc. Kenneth Keity, a passenger, suffered a fractured arm.

### THE WEATHER

Continued clear and warm with light surface winds increasing to 8 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Maximum temperature 99. Minimum temperature 57.

# Rocketeer

### TEMPERATURES

(Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
May 20	101	68
May 21	88	70
May 22	90	60
May 23	93	51
May 24	96	57
May 25	87	65
May 26	97	53

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## Memorial Day Program Planned At 9 a.m. Sunday

Memorial Day will be observed Sunday at China Lake with a special program scheduled at 9 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Administration building.

Eugene L. Krogh, chairman of the Allied Veterans' Council, group sponsoring the program, will be master of ceremonies, and the principal Memorial Day address will be delivered by a Marine Corps enlisted man, T/Sgt. Earl H. Casteel.

There will be a short parade from the parking lot adjacent to the new community building to the Administration building lawn, participated in by marching units representing the Lloyd E. Frost VFW Ship and Auxiliary; the John M. Armitage and Jesse Brown American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries; the local DAV chapter; Boy Scout Troop 35, and the VFW Junior Rifle Club.

Richard Bobbe, PH3, assigned to Armitage field, will lead the singing of the national anthem to open the program, and the invocation, by the Rev. K. Hawley Jackson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Ridgecrest, will be followed by a brief address of greeting by CDR H. M. Brinser, Station security officer.

The talk by Sgt. Casteel will be next on the agenda and the traditional wreath-placing ceremony, during which various local veteran and

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## Station Facilities To Close Monday

With Memorial Day falling on a Sunday this year, the following day, Monday, May 31, will be a holiday for all Civil Service employees.

Facilities which will be open Monday include the Navy enlisted men's club, civilian, beer hut, bowling alleys and the Station theater, which will observe its regular evening movie schedule.

The snack bar at the swimming pool will open regular hours, from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., while the Station restaurant will be open during the following hours: Saturday, 6 to 11 a.m.; Sunday, 7 to 11 a.m.; and Monday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Activities which will close for the holiday are the post office, library, Michelson Laboratory cafeteria, Commissary Store, Navy Exchange and the new community building.

The Bank of America will be closed Monday, and will observe regular hours on Tuesday.

## New School Trustees Elected



Joseph Haycock



Dr. N. E. Ward



Dr. R. H. Olds

Joseph Haycock, running unopposed for another three year term; Dr. N. E. Ward and Dr. R. H. Olds, were chosen to serve on the China Lake Elementary School board of trustees at the annual school district election held last Friday.

Mr. Haycock, who served as president of the local board for the past year, received 493 votes, while Dr. Ward and Dr. Olds, who were competing with three other candidates for the two short term vacancies on the board, received 282 and 241 votes,

respectively. Dr. Ward will therefore serve for the two year term, and Dr. Olds for one year.

Other candidates for the China Lake school district board of trustees, and the number of votes they received were: George Adam, 216; Lewis Radcliff, 162, and Richard D. Potter, 92.

Local balloting in the Kern County Union High School District election followed the countywide trend which returned the two incumbents to office by an overwhelming majority.

Albert S. Gould, assistant head of the Station's Central Staff, and Emil Bender, of Shafter, received 514 and 459 votes, respectively, in comparison to 21 for John J. Battistoni and 18 for Hugh Sill.

An unofficial countywide tally showed Mr. Bender with 5575 votes; Mr. Gould, 5267; Mr. Battistoni, 1167, and Mr. Sill, 1135.

## Personnel Shifts Related to Change In Explosives Told

In connection with the closing of the Explosives Department, the Personnel Department this week announced additional movement of employes to other departments, and separation of employes by reduction in force.

For the period April 26 through May 17, arrangements were made to move the following number of employes from the Explosives Department by voluntary reassignments, terminations, reductions in force, and reassignments under reduction in force:

Ninety-nine employes were offered voluntary reassignments; seven employes voluntarily terminated; four were actually separated by reduction in force, and 69 were offered reassignments under reduction in force procedure.

It is expected that additional employes will be either offered reassignment or given reduction in force letters this week. The Personnel Department estimates that approximately 71 employes will be offered reassignment and an additional 47 given reduction in force notices.

## Long Holiday Weekend Brings Reminder on Safe Auto Driving

With tomorrow marking the start of a long three-day holiday weekend, a message encouraging safe driving practices by Navy and Marine Corps personnel who may be traveling during this period has been issued by the Office of Industrial Relations, Department of the Navy. It follows:

"May 30 is the time set aside for honoring those who gave their lives that we might live in freedom and safety. And this is a time also when we, who are enjoying the fruits of their sacrifice, should ask ourselves what we can do to make the world a better, safer place in which to live.

"For one thing, we can do something about the problem of ever increasing traffic accidents that last year claimed 38,000 lives and injured more than a million persons. Taken all together, this toll in dead and injured would represent a good sized city.

"We are proud of the fact that no enemy bomb ever fell on an American city, and yet each year we are losing to automobiles what we never lost to bombs!

"On this Memorial Day weekend, many of you will go for short vacations trips over the three-day holiday. When planning your trip, remember that averaging 50 miles per hour does not mean that you can breeze along, clocking off 50 miles every hour, until you reach your destination. Many times in the course of travel, as you enter city limits or hit congested traffic areas, you will have to reduce speed to a snail's pace, and—unless you have allowed enough time to compensate for these interruptions—you will be tempted to "step on it" to make up for the time lost.

"So, if you are traveling this Memorial Day weekend, do not try to go too far in too short a time. Plan your trip wisely, obey traffic rules religiously, and observe the courtesies of the road at all times.

"Honor those who gave their lives—by saving lives—through your safe driving."

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## 91 Burroughs High School Seniors To Be Graduated Thursday Night

A week of activities honoring the 91 members of the Burroughs High School graduating class of 1954 will open with a baccalaureate service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Station Chapel.

The Rev. John L. Reid Jr., civilian pastor of the NOTS Community Church, will deliver the sermon, and music will be provided by Dr. C. Paul Harper at the organ and the Burroughs High School chorus, under his direction.

Highlight of the week will be the commencement exercises next Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at the Station theater. The principal address will be given by Dr. Robert E. Burns, president of the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif., whose subject will be "The School of Life."

Dr. Burns, the first College of the Pacific alumnus to become president, has served in that office since 1947.

Honor students in the graduating class are Robert Weinland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weinland, who is the class valedictorian, and Carolyn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, the salutatorian. The graduation exercises will be

## First Transfer, Annex-China Lake, Occurs This Week

The first Pasadena Annex employe to be transferred to China Lake as a result of the reorganization under way at the Annex arrived Monday.

The new arrival is Mrs. Juanita Dunlap, a library assistant in the technical library, who had been assigned to the bibliographic control section of the library at Pasadena.

Mrs. Dunlap has been a Station employe since August 1948, and previously worked in the Michelson Laboratory technical library for more than 3½ years before transferring to the Annex two years ago. She is living in the women's dormitory at 50 Blandly.



Dr. Robert E. Burns

opened with the invocation by Chaplain James L. Carter and will include music and songs by the high school orchestra and chorus, in addition to the talks by Dr. Burns and the class honor students. The Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan will deliver the closing benediction.

The ceremony will be followed at 9:30 p.m. by a graduation dance at the new community building. Seniors will be honored guests at the affair, which is being sponsored by the Campus Representative Group, headed by Mrs. H. G. Wilson.

Another graduation week activity, the annual senior banquet, will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Richmond Elementary School cafeteria. Jeannie Carr is the banquet chairman, assisted by Sue Barrett, Carol Vanderbeck and Jim Lotko.

### OFFICIALESE

**Liaison Officer** — A person who talks well and listens better but has no authority to make a definite statement. (From Tau Beta Pi magazine.)

## Veteran Groups To Sell Poppies Today, Tomorrow

Local representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW will join forces with the army of poppy salesmen throughout the nation today and tomorrow in a drive to raise funds to assist in veteran rehabilitation and child welfare work.

The memorial poppies, honoring America's war dead, will be sold locally at all principal buildings on the Station, in Bennington Plaza, as well as in Ridgecrest.

The flowers have been made by disabled veterans of the two World Wars and the Korean War, working in hospitals in every part of the country. They are crepe-paper replicas of the wild poppies that grew between the crosses in military cemeteries in France and Belgium following World War I.

More than 65 percent of the proceeds from the sale will remain in this area and will be used to help out needy veterans and their families. A portion of the returns also will be used to cover the cost of materials and payment of hospitalized veterans who have assembled the flowers.

## Polling Places To Be on Station For First Time

The coming June 8 primary election will bring with it the first opportunity for China Lake voters to cast their ballots at polling places situated within the Station boundaries.

A letter from the Chief of Industrial Relations to the Station Commander, interpreting a recent Naval Civilian Personnel Instruction regarding voting procedures at federal installations, pointed out that establishment of polling places on the Station premises is considered valid within the provisions of the Hatch Act, but emphasized that every precaution should be taken to prevent any political activity violations.

Next week's Rocketeer will carry a complete list of polling place locations, as well as an outline of election day do's and don'ts for Civil Service employes.

## 15 Drivers Appear At Traffic Court

Fifteen persons appeared at the Station traffic court this week. Twelve received warnings, one driver had his Station driving privileges restricted for one week, one for two weeks, and one for three weeks.

Offenses cited were speeding, illegal parking, failing to stop for a school bus, opposing one-way parking, and riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

## Survey Board Here For Two-Day Tour Of Departments

Twenty-seven members of On-Site Survey Board No. Two arrived yesterday morning by air from Long Beach and will depart by air late this afternoon.

The group is headed by Rear Admiral C. L. C. Atkeson, senior member; Captain W. D. Rowley, executive assistant; Captain E. L. Hansen (CEC), cost contracts and public works matters; and Captain O. Stiegler, industrial engineering.

Other members are, Captain C. C. Troensegaard (MC), medical, dental and chaplain matters; Captain G. H. Hamiltan, communications and intelligence; Captain T. B. Haley, aeronautical industrial engineering; Captain V. L. Bigsby, engineering, repairing and shop; Captain N. W. Gambling, electronics; Captain E. W. Stirling, aviation.

CDR E. H. Maher, military personnel; CDR F. A. Allis (SC), industrial budget and fiscal; CDR J. C. Young (CEC), industrial public works; CDR W. A. Utley, industrial engineering; CDR E. G. Rice Jr. (SC), supply matters; CDR J. L. Miller Jr. (SC), budget and fiscal; Lt. Col. J. J. Padley (USMC), security and marine matters.

LCDR W. W. Wise MSC), medical, dental and chaplain matters; LCDR J. J. Phillips, ordnance; LT W. L. Bushy, secretary-recorder and aide; G. B. Gelvin, civilian personnel; J. J. Wood, transportation equipment; R. R. Weitershausen, industrial management; E. D. Schmitz, office methods examiner; P. A. Wuebel, punch card installations, records management; H. A. Howard, YNC, assistant to secretary-recorder; and one YN3, assistant to secretary-recorder.

The visit opened yesterday morning with a conference in Michelson Laboratory, followed by morning and afternoon visits by the board members to various departments and activities throughout the Station.

After visits this morning and afternoon throughout the remaining departments, a closing conference is scheduled at 2:30 o'clock.

## Parking Signs Aid Plaza Shoppers

Signs limiting parking to one hour between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. have been placed in the lot fronting the Commissary and Navy Exchange. This limitation is to make space available for patrons of the shopping facilities, and to eliminate all day parking in this lot.

Personnel employed in the Bennington Plaza area are asked to park their cars in the Bank of America lot.

"Give your neighbors a break in getting their shopping done," is the way it is being put to employes by the officials.

## What's Doing

### Today

Desert Wordpeckers, 8 p.m., Office Bldg., Rowe St. School.

### Saturday

Kids Tennis Clinic, 8:30 a.m., Station Tennis Courts.

Cactus Squares, 8 p.m., Community Center.

### Sunday

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Graves School.

### Monday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.

Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.

Sea Scout Ship No. 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall.

NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.

Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.

Barber Shop Singers, 8 p.m., Legion hall.

Reptery Group Chorus, 8 p.m., Music Hut, Kelly field.

### Tuesday

Rotary Club, Noon, Village Cafe.

Chi Rho Club, 7 p.m., Og Cuman hut.

Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.

Cub Scouts Pack 15, 7 p.m., Community Center.

Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., K. of C. hall.

American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall.

NAACP, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

### Wednesday

Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.

Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.

Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic temple.

Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy Locker bldg.

Enlisted Wives Club, 8 p.m., Em Rec. Center.

Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.

### Thursday

Red Cross, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Infirmary.

Junior Stamp Club, 4:30, 105-B Entwistle.

## Chaplain's Corner

By PASTOR JOHN L. REID JR.

The Bible abounds in vigorous language, and it requires a considerable degree of perversity to misinterpret it. The other day I was reading in the third chapter of the letter of James, wherein the author deals with the matter of purity of speech.

In this passage he practically personifies the tongue as a separate and independent member of the body—an excellent form of sarcasm, since he knew as well as we that the tongue but serves the heart within.

He compares the tongue to the bit in a horse's mouth, a rudder of a great ship, both small things, but capable of controlling things much larger. He compares it to a small fire that burns in a forest. Then he points out that we tame every wild creature, but the tongue we cannot tame.

This is a vivid writing, and ever so pointed. A loose statement, a slanderous accusation, a malicious bit of gossip, an ugly name, a curse—these slip so easily from the tongue. And once said, they can never be unsaid again. They burn like fire both the user and the victim.

If we would guard well the tongue, then the heart that speaks through it must be guarded also.

Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.

Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.

Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.

China Lake Post Office, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club.

Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.

Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.

Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Burroughs kindergarten.

Supervisors Association, 7:30 p.m., Training bldg.

China Lake Players, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.

IOOF, 8 p.m., County bldg.

High School Graduation Dance, 9 p.m., Community Center.

### SEPARATE SERVICE NOW

The United States Air Force came into being as a separate service on Sept. 18, 1947, under the provisions of the National Security Act of that year. (AFPS)

## CIVIL SERVICE

### Stenographers, Typists and Clerks

**Job Title: Stenographer and Typist, GS-2 to GS-4, \$2750 to \$3175 per year; Clerk, GS-1 to GS-3.**

**Place of employment:** China Lake, Calif.

**How to apply:** File card form 5000-AB with Doris Harvey, Code 6522.

**Closing date:** Applications will be accepted until further notice.

## Church Call

Call the clergymen for baptisms, weddings, or special help.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Chapel Annex)

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annex.

MORNING SERVICE: 11 a.m. Sunday.

TESTIMONIAL MEETING—8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

READING ROOM—7-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

### EPISCOPAL

(North End of Chapel Annex)

Rev. F. E. Stillwell

Phone 718-83511

HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER—11 a.m., except for Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

### PROTESTANT

(Station Chapel)

Chaplain James L. Carter

Phone 72247, 71369 or 71506

The Rev. John L. Reid Jr., Pastor

NOTS Community Church

Phones 725881 or 72740

MORNING WORSHIP—9:45 and 11 a.m., Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Groves Elementary school.

JUNIOR CHURCH—11 a.m., Sunday, Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.



PERFORMANCE of the Crown City Four from Pasadena was one of the highlights of the barbershop quartet song program presented last Saturday night at the Station theater.

## Barbershop Groups Hold Annual Show

More than 700 people attended the second annual spring program of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of SPEBSQSA (Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Singing in America), held Saturday evening at the Station theater.

Homer Aspy, director of the Long Beach Chorus, was master of ceremonies for the program. The Harmony Prospectors, a local quartet including Rex Shacklett, bass; Pat Flynn, baritone; Hank Wair, lead; and Al Pooley, tenor, opened the show.

They were followed by the 1894s from Huntington Park, the Treble

Shooters from Pomona, the Crown City Four and a chorus from Pasadena. Impromptu quartets formed from the Pasadena chorus and other groups taking part, completed the musical agenda.

Mr. Aspy also led the community singing at the "after glow" held at the community center following the show. Members of the audience joined with the singing groups to make up informal quartets.

## Coming & Going

### China Lake

#### NEW EMPLOYES:

**Design and Production**—Dorothy I. McGrath, clerk-stenographer.

**Aviation Ordnance** — Edwina A. Henderson, dictating machine transcriber; Albert Heil, helper, electronics mechanic.

**Supply and Fiscal** — Pearl Ann Waldman, typist.

**Personnel** — Frances A. Farley, clerk-typist.

#### TERMINATIONS:

**Rocket**—Albert I. Paquette, chemical engineer; E. Joan White, clerk-typist.

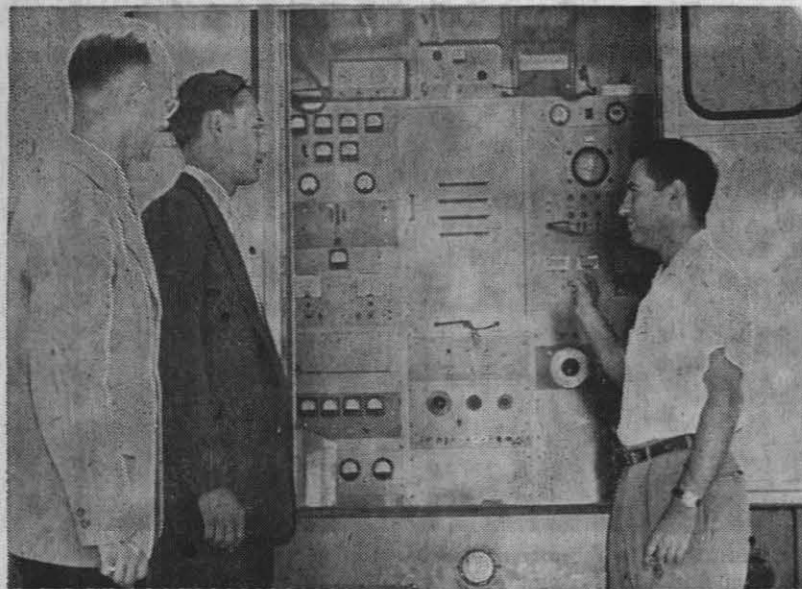
**Supply and Fiscal** — Evelyn M. Hunter, time, leave and payroll clerk.

**Public Works** — Daniel J. Miller, laborer.

**Explosives**—Forest Polley and Joe G. Scoggin Jr., ordnancemen; Catherine V. Moory, clerk-typist; Gloria Grace Scoggin, statistical clerk.

#### CONTAGION REPORT

There were no contagious diseases reported at the Infirmary this week.



BENJAMIN GLATT, right, designer of a new instrument truck for use in ground checking a Station-developed guided missile, shows the mobile laboratory to Charles Smith and W. A. Field, who will be in charge of field operations of the new test equipment.

## Instrument Truck Enables Field Check of Missile

A completely instrumented truck, which enables a ground check to be made at the test site of a Station-developed guided missile, was put into use this week.

The truck contains equipment capable of supplying all of the power needed for a simulated test flight of the missile, as well as the instruments required to obtain all necessary data measurements and other information.

The mobile laboratory was designed by Benjamin Glatt, an electronics engineer in Development Division 3 of the Aviation Ordnance Department, and was turned over to Charles Smith, a physicist in AOD Development Division 2, and W. A. Field, an electronics engineer in the metric electronics branch of the Test Department, who will be in charge of field use of the new test equipment.

Where it previously had been necessary to cancel test flights and return the missile to the laboratory for a thorough check when last-minute difficulties developed, it is now anticipated that most trouble-shooting to discover the cause of unexpected problems may be done in the field at the site of the particular test, thus enabling the test to be carried out as scheduled.

The truck, a modified 1½ ton Ford panel job, is equipped with racks to hold the missile; a work bench; control panel and communications gear necessary to receive and transmit messages.

Mr. Glatt was assisted by Oscar Hape and Chris Hinzo, who did most of the installation work; by personnel of the experimental machine shop of AOD Development Division 3, who did the machine work, and Frank Thompson, who supervised construction of the individual electronic units.

## Two Public Works Employees Receive Suggestion Awards

Beneficial suggestion awards totaling \$205 and based on an estimated savings to the Navy of \$6244 were presented recently to two Public Works Department employees.

Joseph M. Bryan, an auto mechanic, received an award of \$165 for suggesting the installation of chatter-proof washers on the window runner channels, to prevent the window from being broken when the door is slammed. He also received an additional award of \$10 for suggesting the use of retaining pedal pads on Chevrolet trucks and sedans.

Clifford O. Maxwell, a diesel equipment mechanic, received an award of \$30 for suggesting the use of clear, lighter diesel fuel. The dark fuel previously in use had a tendency to clog up in the injection system on the newer equipment and caused hard starting, and more repairs.

Ensign R. T. Fox Jr., assistant transportation officer, made the presentations. Also present for the award to Bryan were Joe Barra, quartermaster, and Marvin Benson, leadingman, the recipient's immediate supervisors in the automotive maintenance shop.

## British Visitors Attend Conferences

Col. R. H. Farrant, warhead design group, Armament Design Establishment of the British Ministry of Supply, and Lt. Col. W. J. C. Hayward, of the British Joint Service Mission, spent Wednesday on the Station studying current programs.

After being greeted by Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander, they conferred at Michelson Laboratory with G. R. Makepeace, Clarence Weinland, D. E. Brink, W. A. Allen, J. Pearson, J. C. McDonald, Dr. W. C. Randels, G. Freeman and Dr. E. L. Ellis.

## REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

### Use of 701 Computer Enables Faster Theodolite Data Reduction

Success in development and testing programs at the Station often depends on rapid, accurate reduction of raw data to useful numerical measures, according to Bruce G. Oldfield, head of the IBM section of Research Department.

He recently delivered an address at a meeting of IBM 701 Computer users at Endicott, N.Y., entitled "The Theodolite Data Reduction Problem." Excerpts are given below.

"A large amount of data is produced by many different kinds of ground and aircraft range instruments, each requiring a different method of reduction," he stated.

#### Important Problem

One of the most important of these data-reduction problems, he went on, is that of data from the Askania theodolite camera. This camera was first used at NOTS in 1945, and since then vast improvements have been made in it, as well

as in the methods of data reduction and computation facilities.

The present facilities combine a much improved Askania theodolite, mechanized film reading with the Iconolog punch film viewer, three camera-weighted least squares solution and the 701 IBM calculator for the actual computation. The 701 solution represents the fastest, most economical method that has yet been devised to accomplish theodolite data reduction.

Every flight of a missile is normally covered by a number of theodolite cameras stationed at various points along the range line. The problem is to use a particular set of two or three cameras for a specified part of the trajectory, change combinations several times for other parts of the trajectory, and quite often actually recompute sections of the trajectory using different camera combinations. The 701 is well suited to give this flexibility of solution.

### NOTS Wins Top Patent Honors

PASADENA—The Station tops the list of 21 field branches in the number of patent cases filed during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, Vic Muller, acting head of the Station patent branch, announced.

The number of patent cases is based on the output of cases per man per month. NOTS established a record of 2.15. The low for the Naval field branches was 0.73 and the average was 1.41.

In a letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, NOTS was commended for its efforts.

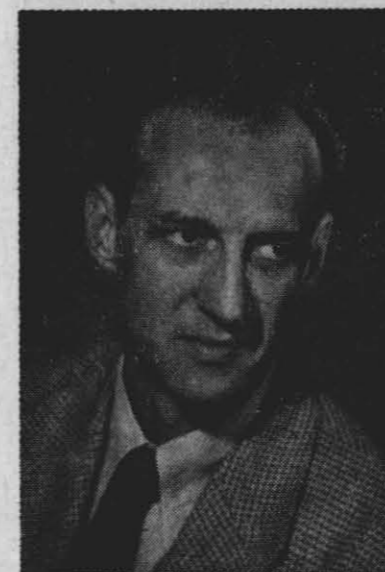
"Credit for this belongs to all of the personnel whose combined efforts have produced our type of hardware. Administrative credit belongs to E. C. Walsh, who was branch head during the period," Mr. Muller said.

Concurrently with the announcement of the new honors for NOTS, Captain W. G. H. Finch, Assistant Chief of Naval Research for Patents, arrived for a two day visit on the Station.

#### ENGINEERS MEETING SET

W. D. Drinkwater, a consultant in the Test Department, will be the featured speaker at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers meeting scheduled for 7:30 Wednesday, at the Training building. His topic will be "Application of Airplane Design Procedures to SNORT Sled."

## News from Pasadena



AN EFFICIENCY AWARD will be presented to Carl How, left and Arthur Block, at special ceremonies to be held at Thompson Lab next Tuesday. Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander, will make the presentation.

## Don Steel To Replace D. K. Hart As Head of Propulsion Division

D. K. Hart has resigned and Don Steel will succeed him as head of the propulsion division of the Underwater Ordnance Department on June 15, W. H. Saylor, acting head of the department announced.

Mr. Hart has accepted a position as the chief mechanical engineer in the Sharples Manufacturing Corporation in Bridgeport, Pa.

Mr. Hart came to NOTS in 1951 and started working in the propulsion field. Prior to that time he worked for five years at NOL, Silver Springs, Md., where he was given the Distinguished Civilian Service Award—the highest award given by the Department of Defense to a civilian.

The award was based on his development of a new torpedo engine. Prior to his work at NOL, Mr. Hart was associated with the Fairbanks-Morse Diesel Engineering company in Beloit, Wisc. He received his M.E. in engineering in 1941 from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Hart, his wife and two daughters reside at 3305 Tonia Ave., Altadena.

Mr. Steel who came to work in the propulsion division of UOD in 1949 was awarded the Sloan Fellowship and spent a year at MIT where he received a Master's degree in science. After the schooling, Mr. Steel toured Europe for the purpose of investigating management methods in the industrial and technical institutes.

He returned to work for the Station as associate head of the manufacturing division of the Design and Production Department in September 1953.

Mr. Steel obtained his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Case Institute in Cleveland. He formerly ran a construction business in Southern Arizona and spent four years in the Navy during the war. His last assignment was as instructor in marine engineering at the Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel and their daughter, Ann, reside at 196 South Greenwood, Pasadena.

## Plans Under Way For Spring Dance

Hilarious entertainment is hinted for the party combining a salute to Captain R. F. Sellars, in his transfer of duty from Officer-in-Charge, Pasadena Annex, to Executive Officer of the Station, and the NOTS annual Spring dance.

Bill Griffith and LT L. J. Brunson, who are in charge of arrangements, made no official announcement, but the committees are busily working behind closed doors in preparation for the dance slated at the Los Angeles Police Academy at 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5.

Tickets may be obtained from Betty Suydam, Norma Olesen, Marlene Boberick, Isabel Heiner, Yako Dragicevich, Dorothy Kendall, Esther Alles, LT Brunson and the security police, Eleanor Nail, Sally Tompkins, Virginia Lane, Bernice Schulte, Helen Minx, Laura Ferguson, Mary Hendrickson, Wanda Enderward, Judy Hamilton, Juanita Thompson, Bill Griffith, John Smile, H. J. Lingg, BMC and LCDR R. M. Hendon.

## Two Pasadena Employees To Get Efficiency Award

An award that is rarely made is to be given at a ceremony at 11:30 a.m. next Tuesday in the auditorium at Thompson Lab. Captain Robert F. Sellars, Officer-in-Charge, Pasadena Annex, will preside as master of ceremonies. The meeting will last 20 to 30 minutes.

## Exchange Use Of Research Facilities Ordered

Word has just been received of an Executive Order from the White House which directs that all federal agencies involved in research shall exchange equipment and facilities. This is a policy which the Inter-Laboratory Committee on Facilities has followed since its inception in 1949, according to R. J. Love, head of the Pasadena Office, Central Staff, and secretary of the committee.

The order, signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, reads in part: "The Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Research and Development shall take necessary steps to insure that each federal agency engaged directly in scientific research is kept informed of selected major equipment and facilities which could serve the needs of more than one agency. Each federal agency possessing such equipment and facilities shall maintain appropriate records to assist other agencies in arranging for their joint use or exchange."

The complete order, affecting the administration of scientific research by agencies of the federal government, was discussed at a meeting of representatives of all members of the committee at the Pasadena Annex last Friday.

In addition to Mr. Love, K. H. Robinson, senior member of the committee, H. R. Richardson, and David Brink from China Lake were present, as well as representatives of NEL, San Diego, NAVCERELAB, Port Huemene; NAMTC, Point Mugu; NOL, Corona; and NRDL, San Francisco.

## Credit Union Lowers Rates

A drop from one per cent to ¾ of a per cent on certain types of loans made by the Annex Federal Credit Union was announced this week by James Smith, president.

"The new interest rate is applicable to new loans when they are fully secured by shares of deposits," Mr. Smith said. "Investors may profit the most from this change by building up their deposits to cover any anticipated loans. By borrowing only against the deposits, the new loan rate is applicable, and in the meantime the deposit continues to earn dividends."

Persons requiring an occasional emergency loan thus reap a double benefit, Mr. Smith added.

Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander, will present an Efficiency Award to Arthur Block and Carl How of the central photographic laboratory, Design and Production Department.

Captain Young's commendation letter will read: "In accordance with directives signed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, it is with extreme pride that I award you \$125 each."

The amount is based on an estimated first-year saving of \$7,673 in the use of an original method for making prints of continuous tone subjects through the use of oxalid equipment. The new method reduced labor time to one-sixth of the time spent on the former method.

Carl How, co-recipient of the Efficiency Award, prepared a paper entitled "A Novel Photographic Technique for Preparing Half-tone Masters for Diazotype Reproduction," which was published in the February issue of "Photographic Science and Technique." As a result, Mr. How has received numerous inquiries from other facilities, both governmental and industrial. The technique developed by Mr. Block and Mr. How has application to any organization equipped with an oxalid machine.

The previous Efficiency Award given at the Station was made to H. L. Alden and Robert M. Leard for a method of utilizing scrap material, saving the government approximately \$70,000 a year. Only five other activities in the nation have received as many as two such awards. Only 30 have been presented in the Navy Department since this award originated in 1950.

Dr. William B. McLean, Station Technical Director, will present a Meritorious Civilian Award to Mrs. Patricia M. Chance for her excellence in building a public information program and for her assistance to CDR R. A. Thompson in planning and arranging special events.

William H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director, will present a Superior Accomplishment Award to James H. Hall of the inspection division of the Design and Production Department for his excellence in accomplishing extremely difficult major inspection changes on the 2.75-inch rocket.

Twenty-year service awards will be given to four employees by Captain Young. Beneficial Suggestion awards for 20 employees will be announced by Captain Sellars. Training certificates presented by the Personnel Division will be announced by Mr. Saylor. These awards and certificates will be delegated to department heads for distribution at a later date.



## Pasadena Yankees Annex Softball Gets Under Way

The Pasadena Yankees, a semi-pro baseball club sponsored by the New York Yankees, will be on hand tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. for a game with the Rocket All-Stars at Schoeffel field.

Made up of high school and college boys from 18 to 22 years of age, the Yankees are managed by Terry Bartron, baseball coach at Rosemead High School. Coach and also pitcher for the team is Bill Koart, who has had three years of C league pro ball. This will be the first regular season game for the Rockets, who lost a practice tilt, 6-2, to Trona last week.

In the Trona game, no score was made by either team until the sixth inning when the visitors drove in three runs.

The Rockets came back with two runs in the bottom of the sixth when Dick Stonelli and Francis McCaffrey came home on a three-bagger hit by Dick Ramsey, but were held scoreless for the remainder of the game.

After two strike-outs, the visiting team crossed the plate three more times in the seventh inning to end the scoring for the game.

## Softball Play Starts Tuesday

Intra-Station softball league play will start Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Beer Hut diamond with a game scheduled between NAF and the Research Department and a second game at 8 p.m. between China Lake and the Apprentices.

First round games have been scheduled, beginning June 1, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to continue throughout the month of June.

## Annex Softball Gets Under Way

PASADENA—With the San Gabriel Valley adult softball "B" League season opening last Monday, the local team roster and schedule has been announced by Earl Myers, assistant manager.

Seventeen players are listed on the team roster. They are Ken Liesge, manager; Myers, Jack Davis, Jim Hall, Jim Spillane, Mike Castaneda, Jasper Storms, Pat Bredice, Art Bredice, Gene Cowley, John Cooley, Chuck Miller, Carl Nelson, Bob Gazelle, Harry Keyzers, Len Franco and John Rayburn.

The first game was played Wednesday against Wiancko Engineering. The remainder of the first round schedule follows: Tuesday, June 1, NOTS vs. Boys Christian League; Tuesday, June 8, NOTS vs. Clayton; Tuesday, June 15, NOTS vs. Temple City Baptists; and Monday, June 21, NOTS vs. Hycon. All games, with the exception of that against Hycon start at 7 p.m. The Hycon tilt is scheduled to get under way at 8:45 p.m.

## Howell Tops Field In Shooting Match

Cleves Howell, local sharpshooter, walked off with five first and one third place win Sunday at the 22nd annual spring shooting match of the Southern California Arms Collectors Association held at Brea.

Other local winners in the meet were Walt Brisch and David Fairbanks, of China Lake, and Bob Leard of the Pasadena Annex.

Howell posted the highest aggregate score to win the Bud Sackett trophy and also won the 50-yard offhand event; the president's pistol match; the frontier pistol match; the dueling pistol match and took third place in the 50-yard bench match.



A TYPICAL SCENE at the Little League opening ceremonies Wednesday night was a crowd of youngsters around Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, seeking the autograph of the famous professional football player.

## Gala Ceremony Marks Opening Of Third Little League Season

A stinging ground ball off the bat of Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander, on a pitch thrown by Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch officially opened the third season of Little League baseball Wednesday night at China Lake.

Dr. W. B. McLean, Station Technical Director, was suited up in a chest protector and umpire's mask to arbitrate the traditional opening game shenanigans, which were witnessed by an overflow crowd at Little League diamond No. 1.

Star of the evening was the fabulous Mr. Hirsch, great all-around athlete for the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan and now a standout professional gragger for the Los Angeles Rams, who shared the spotlight with Captain Young, the Marine Corps band from El Toro, and more than 300 Little League and Pony League players, coaches and officials.

In the pre-game ceremonies, John Dragovich, commissioner of the China Lake Little League Baseball Association, introduced Captain Young, Dr. McLean, "Crazylegs" Hirsch and officials of the association.

The Station Commander expressed pleasure at seeing the large turnout for the opening ceremony, and congratulated the Little League officials for the training they were helping to provide for the youngsters of the community.

A short talk by Dr. McLean, in which he commented on the appropriateness of brevity on such occasions, was followed by the introduction of Hirsch.

The guest of honor, who was making his first appearance at China Lake, admitted being somewhat surprised at the extent of the installation and said he was thrilled at being able to take part in the Little League opening festivities. He also complimented the Station on the

support it was giving the kids baseball program.

Before the evening was over, the popular professional football player signed hundreds of autographs for local youngsters, affixing his signature to everything from official programs and baseballs to tee shirts and baseball caps.

In the drawing held to determine which teams would compete in the six inning exhibition contest between the Captain Young Rockets and the Hirsch-coached Rams, the Yankees, Red Sox and Cardinals lined up under the Rockets' banner, while the Dodgers, Braves and Cubs took to the field to represent the Rams. The game was won, 6-3, by the Rams.

Scoring for the victors came in the first, third and final innings. The Dodgers put the Rams in front, 2-0, in their two-inning tilt against the Yankees, and the Braves added three more runs to build up a 5-0 lead for the Rams in the third inning.

James Tomac, Dodger short stop, scored the first run of the Little League season, getting on base on a single to center field and then scored on a hit by Marvin Jeffris, Dodger second baseman.

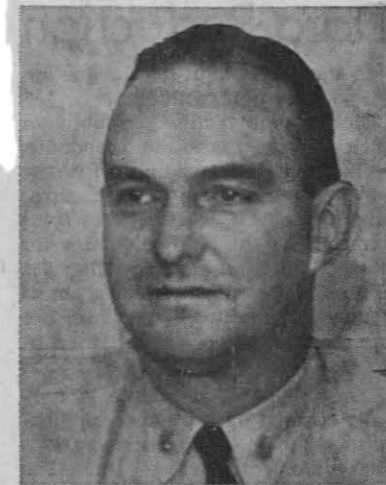
Marshall Sudderth tallied the second run for the Rams, after getting on base via a walk, and that ended the scoring until the third frame when the Braves pushed across three more runs on hits by Tommy Henden and David Taylor and a walk issued to Willie Rowell.

The Rockets were saved from a whitewashing by a homerun hit by Tim Fredericks, Cardinal right fielder, with two men on base in the fifth inning.

The Cubs came back to score again in the top of the sixth, but Bob Short, Cubs pitcher, struck out three more men in the last of the sixth to end the game.

## CDR F. R. Whitby Heads Command Administration Dept.

CDR Frank R. Whitby Jr., on Monday became head of the Command Administration Department, succeeding CDR H. M. Brinser, who



CDR Frank R. Whitby Jr. has served as acting department head since the departure of CDR A. B. Bennett last January.

CDR. Brinser has returned to his earlier position as Station security officer, replacing LCDR B. H. Hempen.

The new head of the department comes here from serving for a year and a half as operations officer for Commander Destroyer Flotilla Six, based in Newport, R.I.

He entered service in 1930 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of California, Berkeley. On being graduated from the university in 1934, he was commissioned an ensign.

CDR Whitby was called to active duty at the outbreak of World War II, and his service was spent in Pacific waters. He transferred to the Regular Navy and remained after the war on the staff of the reserve fleet at Bremerton.

He spent three years at the General Line School at Monterey on the staff. Following this, CDR Whitby commanded the USS Richard B. Anderson, a destroyer, during two seven-month tours in Korean waters. Then came his Newport, R.I., service prior to coming here.

CDR Whitby's business experience prior to World War II was mainly in San Francisco where he was assistant manager of a lumber marketing concern, then a partner in the wholesale lumber business.

He and Mrs. Whitby reside at 603 Essex Circle.

## BIRTHS

### Boys

Reid—Harvey Douglas, 8 lbs., 3 oz., May 19, at 107-B Entwistle, home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Reid.

### Girls

Smiley—Wendy Maureen, 8 lbs., May 21, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smiley, 306-A Parsons.

## Burroughs Students Receive Study Book

A ten-page booklet entitled "Course of Study" has been prepared for local students by Dr. Earl Murray, principal of Burroughs High School, to assist them in coordinating their programs for next year.

The booklet, which will be used by counselors in preparing a course of study for each student, includes such items as unit requirements for graduation; college admission requirements; curriculum offerings; departmental offerings and recommendations; non-unit requirements for graduation; and a general information section.

A general distribution of the booklet has been made to assist parents in discussing the program with the students, since the proposed courses must meet with the approval of parents and the high school.

## Newlyweds Return From Honeymoon

Back at China Lake following a brief honeymoon trip to San Clemente Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. D'Ooge, whose marriage took place May 15 at the Station Chapel.

The bride, a secretary in the physics division of the Research Department, is the former Mary Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonner of Tehachapi.

The groom, a scientific staff assistant in the Research Department, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. D'Ooge of Chatham, N. J.

Chaplain James Carter performed the wedding ceremony during which the bride was attended by Mrs. C. A. Bonner Jr., of Martinez, Calif., as matron of honor, while Edward W. Price, a Station employe, served as best man. The ushers were Ray Van Aken, Arthur Breslow and Fred Stolte, all of China Lake.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Hildegarde Weinhardt accompanied by Mrs. Mary Aldrich at the organ, sang "Ich Liebe Dich" and the "Love That Linketh Soul to Soul."

## Martin Heads Local C.A.P. Unit

Kenneth Martin, former executive officer of Civil Air Patrol Squadron 109 of Inyokern, has been appointed commanding officer of the local unit replacing Ed Atkinson, who was killed recently while on a search mission.

The announcement of Mr. Martin's appointment was made by Maj. Lincoln A. Salem, Group 17 commander in Bakersfield.

Mr. Martin, who is employed as manager of the Credit Union, has been at China Lake for two years and joined the C.A.P. squadron in March. He learned to fly during World War II, when he served for four years in the Navy flight training program, and also was an aerial gunnery instructor.

## Direct Community Building Affairs



MEMBERS of the recently named board of governors of the new community building, which includes representatives of various Station groups, are shown above. They are, front row from left, Marion Kelly, Community Council representative; Chaplain James L. Carter, church representative; Mrs. Robert H. Olds, board chairman; Captain T. F. Connolly, senior member, recreation council; Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, AAUW; and LCDR W. E. Cupp, head, recreation division. In the back row are LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer; LT R. O. Thurston, aide to the Station Commander; Charles Bradley, of the Supervisors Association; Gordon Chantler, representing the Desert Sportsmen's Association; and Kenneth Westcott, representing China Lake schools.

## Business Hours Set At New Fountain

A new schedule of hours of operation at the Navy Exchange fountain situated in the new community building has been announced by LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer.

With the exception of holidays, such as Monday when the building will be closed, the fountain will be open Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. It will be closed all day on Sundays.

## Girl Scout Council Officers Elected

Officers and chairmen of the various Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout Council committees were elected at a recent meeting held at the Vieweg Elementary School.

They are Mrs. James Snearly, president; Mrs. Herbert Childers, first vice-president; Mrs. Wilmer Stark, second vice-president; Mrs. Everett Jenne and Mrs. Robert Sizemore, secretaries; Mrs. J. R. Schreiber, treasurer; and Mrs. Martin Seaholm, registrar.

Chairmen of the council committees are Mrs. Maurice Curtis, troop organization; Mr. B. E. Barsell, finance; Mrs. William McEwan, training; Mrs. Ronald Henry, program; Mrs. Bernard Jaeger, Juliette Low Foundation; Mrs. Benjamin Keller, troop supply; Mrs. Marshall Breaux, troop huts; Mrs. R. B. Ruddell, publicity; Mrs. Thornton Hilborn, established camp; and Mrs. John Holland, Trumpet editor.

Neighborhood chairmen are Mrs. E. S. Gantz, Burroughs; Mrs. Robert Lewis, Groves Street; Mrs. Robert Appleton, Richmond; and Mrs. John Sibley, Vieweg.

## Work Nearly Done On New Buildings At Burroughs High

Work on three new buildings at Burroughs High School is now in its final stages, with completion of the entire \$238,116 project expected around June 15.

Under construction are an addition to the home economics department, a life science laboratory and a combination cafeteria-auditorium building. Work on the project, started last November by the J. A. McNeil Company, is several weeks ahead of schedule.

This week installation of asphalt tile flooring was started, and the first shipment of kitchen equipment for the cafeteria arrived and is now being put in place.

Final touches also are being added this week by painters, and cabinet and hardware installation is nearly completed. Black topping of walks and driveways around the new buildings will conclude work on the project.

## Memorial Day . . .

(Continued from Page One) civic groups will present memorial wreaths to decorate grave markers at a simulated military cemetery, will follow.

The benediction by the Rev. L. L. James, pastor of the Ridgecrest Foursquare Church, and a volley from a Marine Corps firing squad in honor of the nation's war dead, will conclude the program.

Special arrangements have been made for off-Station visitors to enter the Main Gate to attend the Memorial Day program without going through the usual formality of obtaining a "Wiz" pass.

## IN THE DUGOUT

With the Little League & Pony League

By BOB FREEDMAN  
With this column your reporter completes his more than two year stint of handling publicity for Little League and Pony League. Starting next week Russ Jones will take over as publicity director for the Little League Baseball Association. Among his responsibilities will be this column.

The regular Little League season starts Tuesday, and this column will serve as the medium for bringing you the scores of the games in each league plus some of the highlights. Although Russ will be responsible

for this column, he will be assisted by the official scorers of each of the Little Leagues and the Pony League. These men who have volunteered to keep the game records and to provide Russ with the statistics are: Chuck Reeves of the National League; Chuck Melia of the American Little League, and Eldon Shepherd and Earl Suladie of the Pony League.

I am sure that this five-man team led by Russ Jones will keep all interested parties well-informed concerning the doings of the Little League and Pony League programs. Good luck fellows!